

# Sparks, It Ain't 1918

(Ron Mael)

Johnny was a soldier with the Allies  
Johnny was a soldier all the way  
Johnny was a soldier with a fun side  
Johnny liked to laugh a lot each day  
Johnny met a girl who was a beauty  
Johnny never thought to live in sin  
"Do you take this girl?"  
"Yes I take this girl"  
Johnny had a next of kin

They were happy as they were  
So everything around would change  
But they would never, ever change  
It ain't 1918 except for these two-it ain't 1918...

Everybody in Missouri knows them  
Everybody there has seen their car  
Everybody seen their Stanley Steamer  
Everybody knows It's Johnny's car  
Wave as you see Johnny drive to market  
Watch a bit of past go steaming by  
Johnny and his bride  
Johnny and his car  
without a change of any kind

And they were happy as they were  
Everything around had changed  
But they had never, ever changed  
It ain't 1918 except for there two-it ain't 1918...

Many people in St. Lou are wealthy  
A lady by the name of Miller is  
Wouldn't it be nice to help out Johnny  
Kinda play a real life Santa Klaus  
She and many other St-Lou people  
Bought ol Johnny quite a fancy car  
And a modern home  
Threw away his comb  
Bought his wife a Paris scarf

Johnny thanked the St. Lou folk  
But told them in a voice so sad  
That he would rather stay as is  
The people of St. Lou were mad, and they said  
It ain't 1918 for us or for you  
If we can't enjoy it...  
Then neither will you